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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Previously presented): A transfer tool comprising:

a case body for incorporating a transfer material; and

a base capable of holding the case body,

wherein the case body includes:

a first case for holding replacement parts including at least the transfer material; and

a second case engageable with and disengageable from the first case, for holding

unchangeable parts constituting at least a part of feeding mechanism parts which feeds out the transfer material to a transferred object,

the transfer tool further comprising:

a holding portion for holding the case body to the base in a state where the first case and the second case are engaged; and

a pivoting support portion for pivotably supporting the second case to the base between a use position in which the case body is held to the base by the holding portion and a releasing retention position in which a holding state held by the holding portion is released and the first case and the second case are engageable with and disengageable from each other,

wherein the case body further comprises a transfer head putting the transfer material into contact with the transferred object, and

an opening is formed in the base, the opening being opened in the pivoting direction to the case body by the pivoting support portion; the transfer head is located in the opening in the use position; and, of the transfer head, a transfer surface which presses the transfer material to the transferred object, is protruded from the opening toward the transferred object side.

2. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 1, wherein the holding portion has a fitting structure in which the first case and the second case are engageable with and disengageable from the base.

3. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 2, wherein the base is externally fitted on a predetermined region of the first base and the second base at the holding portion.

4. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 1, further comprising a latching portion for detachably latching the base and the case body in a state where the case body is held to the base by the holding portion.

5. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 4, wherein the latching portion is composed of a latching pawl formed on one of the base and the case body; and a latching hole formed on the other, for detachably engaging with the latching pawl.

6. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 4, wherein the latching portion is composed of a latching pawl formed on one of the base and the second case; and a latching hole formed on the other, for detachably engaging with the latching pawl.

7. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 1, wherein a pivoting direction between the base and the second case by the pivoting support portion is different from an engaging/disengaging direction between the first case and the second case.

8. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 7, wherein the pivoting direction between the base and the second case by the pivoting support portion is substantially perpendicular to the engaging/disengaging direction between the first case and the second case.

9. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 1, wherein the pivoting support portion is composed of a pivoting spindle formed on one of the base and the second case; and a pivoting concave portion in which the pivoting spindle pivotably passes through.

10. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 9, wherein the pivoting spindle and the pivoting concave portion are engageable with and disengageable from each other in the releasing retention position and restricted to be engaged with and disengaged from each other by the holding portion in the use position.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 1, further comprising a transferred object receiver disposed on the side opposite to the case body of the base, for receiving the transferred object facing to the transfer surface of the transfer head in the use position,

wherein a passing through space capable of passing the transferred object is formed between the transferred object receiver and the base; and the transfer surface of the transfer head is located in the passing through space.

13. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 12, wherein the transferred object receiver is integrally pivotable with the base to the case body by the pivoting support portion.

14. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 12 , further comprising a guide portion disposed on the transferred object receiver, for guiding the transferred object to the transfer surface of the transfer head.

15. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 14, wherein the guide portion is an auxiliary roller which is rotatable while being in contact with the transferred object from the side opposite to the transfer head.

16. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 14, wherein the guide portion is detachable to the transferred object receiver in the releasing retention position.

17. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 14, further comprising a transfer roller for putting the transfer material into contact with the transferred object and feeding while rotating, the transfer roller being disposed in the transfer head which is provided in the case body,

wherein the transfer head including the transfer roller is held by the first case as a part of the replacement parts.

18. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 17,
wherein the transfer material is a coating film such as tape glue or a correction tape to be adhered to the transferred object, the coating film being adhered to one surface of a long tape body and forming a strip having a predetermined width within a width dimension of the transfer surface of the transfer head, and

further comprising: a winding off spool for feeding the tape body attaching the transfer material with being wound and held; and a rolling up spool for recovering the tape body after adhering the transfer material to the transferred object with being wound and held, the both spools being held to the first case as a part of the replacement parts.

19. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 18, wherein the unchangeable parts to be held by the second case in the feeding mechanism parts are rotation drive parts for rotatably driving in conjunction with the winding off spool and the rolling up spool.

20. (Original): The transfer tool according to claim 19, wherein the rotation drive parts comprise at least a winding off gear and a rolling up gear being respectively detachably engaged with the winding off spool and the rolling up spool, the winding off gear and the rolling up gear being engaged directly or indirectly.

21. (Previously presented): The transfer tool according to claim 1, wherein the holding portion is a handheld region to be held by an operator by a hand in use.

22. (Cancelled)